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In re patent application of

Applicant: Briggs
Serial No.: 10/632,501
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For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING SOURCE-DERIVED CONTAMINANTS FROM HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING MATERIALS OBTAINED FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS
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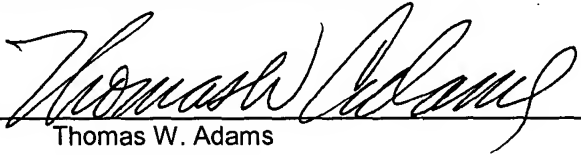
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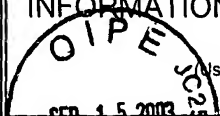
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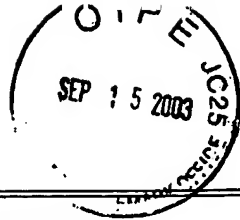
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